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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SELECTED GOVERNMENTAL
INSURANCE PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 209532

FOR HUD OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. SUMMARY: GOVERNMENT ENTITIES IN NEW ZEALAND
PROVIDE EXCLUSIVELY EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE PROTECTION
(INCLUDING LIMITED PROTECTION AGAINST FLOOD DAMAGE)
AND COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PROTECTION. A GOVERNMENT
CORPORATION COMPETES IN THE MARKET PLACE OFFERING
INSURANCE AGAINST FLOODS, RIOTS, CRIME AND PROVIDING
NO FAULT AUTO COVERAGE. END SUMMARY.

2. EARTHQUAKE AND WAR DAMAGE (EWD). THE EWD ACT OF
1944 PROVIDES AUTOMATIC INSURANCE THROUGH A GOVERNMENT
FUND FOR ALL PROPERTY OTHERWISE INSURED AGAINST FIRE.
PROTECTION IS PROVIDED AGAINST DAMAGE WHICH IS THE
DIRECT RESULT OF AN EARTHQUAKE OR OF FIRE OCCASIONED
BY OR IN CONSEQUENCE OF AN EARTHQUAKE; AGAINST DAMAGE
RESULTING FROM STORMS OR FLOODS OF AN ABNORMAL OR
WIDESPREAD NATURE; AGAINST DAMAGE RESULTING FROM
VOLCANIC ERUPTION; AND, ON AN AD HOC BASIS, AGAINST
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LANDSLIP. THE FIRE INSURER COLLECTS A PREMIUM FOR EWD
COVERAGE WHICH IS FORWARDED TO THE EWD FUND. SIMILAR
COVERAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE PRIVATELY. CONTACT IS DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF THE EWD COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 5038, WELLINGTON.

3. HEALTH INSURANCE. MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, HOSPITAL,
MATERNITY AND OTHER RELATED BENEFITS ARE MADE AVAILABLE

AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1964 TO ALL
PERSONS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN NEW ZEALAND. FUNDING IS
FROM GENERAL TAXATION AND IS APPROPRIATED BY PARLIAMENT.
CONTACT IS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
P.O. BOX 5013, WELLINGTON.

4. NO FAULT AUTO; RIOT; CRIME; FLOOD. PROTECTION IN
THESE INSTANCES IS AVAILABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OWNED
STATE INSURANCE OFFICE, WHICH COMPETES IN THE MARKET
PLACE WITH A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.
CONTACT IS GENERAL MANAGER, STATE INSURANCE OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 5037, WELLINGTON.

5. CONTINUOUS COVER AGAINST ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS
TO VIRTUALLY ALL PERSONS IN NEW ZEALAND, RESIDENT OR
VISITOR, IS PROVIDED BY THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION
COMMISSION, A GOVERNMENT ENTITY, UNDER AUTHORITY OF
THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 1972. CONTACT IS
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, ACCIDENT COMPENSATION
COMMISSION, PRIVATE BAG, WELLINGTON. SELDEN

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